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In re application of

Umezawa, A *et al.*

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For: THE CELL HAVING THE POTENTIALITY OF
DIFFERENTIATION INTO CARDIOMYOCYTES

DECLARATION

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Sir/Madam:

I, Eiichi Kobayashi, do declare and state that:

I graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Agriculture, Department in Agricultural Chemistry, having received a Master's Degree of Agriculture in March, 1992.

I understand the Japanese and English languages. Attachment is an accurate English translation made by me of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/749,728, filed December 28, 2000 in Japanese.

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